

RESTRICTION

The Examiner has restricted the pending claims as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-14 and 18-20, drawn to an etching process, classified in class 438, subclass 7-6.

Group II: Claims 15-17, drawn to a product, classified in class 252, subclass 79.1.

ELECTION

The Applicants hereby elect Claims 1-14 and 18-20 in Group I, with traverse. The Applicants hereby withdraws Claims 15-17 in Group II..

REMARKS

The Applicants respectfully submit that herein elected Claims 1-14 and 18-20 in Group I, are believed to be in allowable form. Therefore, favorable consideration of the foregoing election and these remarks are kindly requested. The Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned for any reason which would advance herein elected Claims 1-14 and 18-20 to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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